

Davis Named Deputy Commissioner of Operations

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Commissioner, J. David Donahue

Indianapolis, Indianapolis – (February 5, 2007) – J. David Donahue, Commissioner of the Department of Correction has appointed Cecil K. Davis as Deputy Commissioner of Operations effective February 26, 2007.

“Mr. Davis has demonstrated his leadership ability and his commitment to public safety and the Department,” said Commissioner Donahue. “With his 25 years experience in corrections, I am confident that this promotion will provide him with a challenging and exciting opportunity to continue to improve the operations of this agency.”

Mr. Davis has been with the Department of Correction since 1981. He began his career as a correctional officer and has made great strides by moving up in management positions. He has served as Superintendent of South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility, Camp Summit and Superintendent of the Indiana State Prison.

Most recently, Mr. Davis served as the Northern Regional Director for the Department. He provided managerial oversight to the northern region Facility Superintendents in the area facility operations.

“Cecil is an enthusiastic, accomplished correctional professional with executive management level experience in correctional facility security best practices,” added Donahue.

Davis follows Edward B. Motley, who retired from the Department in December 2006.

“I am grateful of Commissioner Donahue for this opportunity and look forward to my new role,” said Cecil Davis. “I will strive to continue to improve the agency and will diligently work to improve safety and security in all 32 Indiana state prisons.”

About the Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.